JEROME HURT.

Iron Bar Projecting From Passing Train Catches Him in the Flank.

on, on his way here from Lakeville, Conn At Millerton he had to change cars. With

his secretary, Dr. Alfred Hodder, he was

standing by the track when a train on

the Harlem division of the New York Central

came along. A heavy grate shaker, which

had been stowed in the tender, worked

loose and slid out of the tender far enough

to catch Mr. Jerome, as the train rushed

by, a little below the right hip. Mr. Jerome

was hurled several feet, but was caught

by two men behind him. He came to town,

but was in so much pain that he had to take

a cab to his Rutgers street home instead

\$1,250,000 SUIT THROWN OUT.

Coal Lands at Tamaqua, Pa., Falls.

The Lehigh Coal Company acquired pos

The entire town of Tamaqua was involved

OPERA HOUSE AND BANK TO STAY

Renewal of the Rossmore Hotel Lease

Settles Rumors About Removal.

National Bank would tear down the Ross-

more Hotel next spring and erect a new

building for its own use on the site was

disposed of yesterday. The lease of the

hotel, held by Patrick H. Roche, was ex-

tended for five years at a graduated rental,

beginning with \$37,500 a year and ending

The hotel is the property of a syndicate

controlled by the bank, and was acquired

with a view to furnishing a new home for

the bank if at any time its quarters in the Metropolitan Opera House should have to

John F. Carroll acquired title recently to

indicate that the opera house will not be removed during the term of Intendant Con-ried's contract with the Metropolitan Opera

WARRANT IN OLIVER WILL CASE.

Alleged Alterations in Deeds That Purport

to Enrich Miss Alderdice.

examining a witness or two in the case of

Mrs. Mary Oliver's real estate, all of which,

it would appear by records in the Register's office, was transferred by Mrs. Oliver before

her death to Mary E. Alderdice, went before

Magistrate Breen in the Centre Street

police court yesterday afternoon and ob-

tained a warrant for a man who is accused of forgery in connection with the deeds

The person named in the warrant is out of

Assistant District Attorney Krotel, after

and Real Estate Company.

The report that the New Amsterdam

ession by a title from the Commonwealth

were badly bruised.

death, in 1832.

Missouri Authorities Ask for Ziegler's Extradition for Bribery-Counsel for Ziegler Insists That He Was in New) ork When the Crime Was Committed.

ALBANY, Dec. 7.-After a hearing before him to-day on the application of the Governor of Missouri for the surrender to the authorities of that State of William Ziegler, who lives in Fifth avenue, New York city, Odell gave counsel three weeks in which to file briefs. Mr. Ziegler has been indicted for bribery in Cole county, Mo., in which is Jefferson City, the capital of Mis-

A bill was introduced in the Missouri Legislature in January, 1901, which repealed a law passed in 1899 prohibiting the use of alum in baking powders. The Legislature adjourned on March 18 without passing the bill, which was favored by the alum baking pewder manufacturers. Mr. Ziegler is largely interested in the Royal Baking Powder Company, which does not use alum. He is charged with entering into a conspiracy to defeat the bill with Daniel J. Kelly of New York city, who is now said to be in Canada and who is alleged to have the time mentioned. The Missouri authorities contend that the seven members of the Senate committee which killed the bill got \$1,000 each and that former Lieutenant-Governor Lee got \$15,000, and that the money came from Ziegler through Mr. Kelly. Judging from the questions asked by Gov. Odell during the hearing, he did not think that the authorities of Missouri had produced much more than surmises t

transactions involved, and that the extradition paters were too irregular and insufficient on which to base an application for the surrender of Mr. Ziegler to the Missouri authorities. In fact, the only evidence, if it can be called such, which was brought out to-day tending to show that Mr. Ziegler was in St. Louis on March 19, 1901; the day after the Legislature adjourned and the day on which it was claimed the money was paid, was an affidavit made by a New York city newspaper man, wherein he relates having had an interview with Mr. ler in New York city and swears that Ziegler told him he was in St. Louis The hearing before the Governor to-day brought out an imposing array of counsel. Attorney-General E. C. Crow of Missouri and Judge Thomas C. Harvey of St. Louis,

Attorney-General E. C. Chw of missouri and Judge Thomas C. Harvey of St. Louis, who, Mr. Ziegler's attorneys say, represent alum baking powder manufacturers, argued in favor of the Governor surrendering Ziegler, and John M. Bowers, Delancey Nicoli, Edward Lauterbach, William J. Underwood, John D. Lindsay and James W. Gerard represented Mr. Ziegler's interests. It developed that the extradition papers mentioned no specific date as to the commission of the crime, and Mr. Ziegler's presence in St. Louis. The nearest approach to mentioning a time was that the bribe money actually passed at a blank day in March. Attorney-General Crow insisted, however, that the conspiracy to beat the bill was hatched when Mr. Ziegler was in St. Louis in the latter part of December, 1900, and the early part of January, 1901, before the Legislature met and before the bill was introduced, and that he was there in March and April afterward.

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to having Attorney-General Crow mention specific dates, so that Mr. Ziegler's counsel specific dates, so that Mr. Ziegler's counsel would be in a position to prove an alib! After much wrangling it finally was agreed that Mr. Ziegler's presence in S. Louis, except during the month of March, need not be considered. Gov. Odell thought that specific dates should be given and that it was incumbent upon the applicants to show that Mr. Ziegler was in, St. Louis at the time it was charged the crime was committed. The Governor said Mr. Ziegler was an old-time resident of New York State and that his interests should be protected.

"Suppose," aid the Governor, "the testimony shows that an attempt is being made by the laking powder interests opposed to

by the baking powder interests opposed to Mr. Ziegler to take him to Missouri under this charge in order to force a combination of all baking powder interests? The mere rendering Ziegler. I am ready o hear testimony on the actual commission of the rime charged, when it was committed and anything to show Ziegler's connection

with it."

Mr. Bowers criticised the affidavit of in this country and enough evidence to se-Prosecuting Attorney Brown of Cole county, cure t Mo., where Ziegler was indicted, wherein The Brown swears that he knows to his own knowledge that Ziegler had been there and committed the crime. Mr. Bowers said that he was prepared to show that Mr. Ziegler was in his law office in New York city on March 19, 1901, and that he had never in his life been in Cole county, Mo. Mr. Bowers had requested Mr. Brown's presence in Albany to-day, but he did not

in an appearance. s went on to say that extraditon proceedings should not lie upon such moving papers, and intimated that, whether unwittingly or not, the authorities of Missouri were being used to persecute rather than prosecute Mr. Ziegler. Attorney-General Crow seemed to think

that this was a reflection on the authorities of Missouri and declared Mr. Bowers's in-sinuations to be "As false as hell." Judge Harvey said their case was complete and regular on the papers in the case, which included a copy of the indictment and affidavits in support of it.

Gov. Odell said, assuming that the crime; was committed in the month of March, it was up to Mr. Ziegler's counsel to show why the extradition should not be granted.

Edward Lauterbach read a voluminous affiderit of Mr. Ziegler's declaring the state of the country of the count affidavit of Mr. Ziegler's, declaring that the indictment against him was found at the instance of men representing opposition baking powder interests and of personal enemies. He mentioned the names of E. B. Baldwin, Patterson Bain, F. E. Udell nd John A. Lee, upon whose testimony

said, the indictment was found. Mr. Ziegler says Baldwin was employed by him to take charge of an expedition to the North Pole and was discharged because he did not faithfully represent the interests confided to him. This was in October, 1902, and Ziegler says Baldwin has been trying ever since to injure him. He submitted affidavits to show that Baldwin had threatened him, and stigmatized the indictment as an act of oppression set in motion by the vindictiveness and hatred of Baldwin, Bain and Udell. He declared that he was not in Missouri during the session of the Legisla-ture, and his first visit after early in Jan-

uary was on April 3, the Legislature having adjourned on March 13. Mr. Ziegler's counsel had witnesses pres-Mr. Ziegler's counsel had witnesses present at the hearing who could swear that Mr. Ziegler was not out of New York city, on any day in March, 1901. They had a different witness for each day. When Attorney-General Crow learned this he made it unnecessary to call all of these witnesses by saying that they would rest their case on the fact that Mr. Ziegler was in St. Louis on March 19, 20 and 21. Louis on March 19, 20 and 21.

in St. Louis on March 19, 20 and 21.

Mr. Bowers then called witnesses to show that Mr. Ziegler was in New York city all the time between March 15 and 25.

Mrs. Virginia A. Cano of Flushing declared that she met Mr. Ziegler on March 18 regarding the sending of her son to college. The son was then called and corroborated his norther.

imothy Delany, a veterinary surgeon of w York city, who purchased a horse for Ziegler about that time, said he knew Mr. Ziegler about time, said he shew Mr. Ziegler was in the city for several days around March 17, owing to business engagements he had with him at that period. Father James N. Byrne of Tottenville had a talk with Mr. Ziegler in his New York office on March 18 and 22 and secured a subscription for his church rectory.

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James W. Gerard testified that he had drawn up some legal papers in which Mr.

Ziegler was interested on March 19.

William C. Demorest, who was in busi-William C. Demorest, who was in business with Mr. Ziegler, said that Mr. Ziegler was in New York city between March 15 and 25, and was at his office every day dur-

ing that period. He said Mr. Eiegler did not have time to get further away from New York than Hoboken during that period

New York than Hoboken during that period without his knowledge.

The defence having rested, Judge Harvey outlined the grounds upon which the indictment was found. He had a number of affidavits to show that Mr. Kelly represented Mr. Ziegler, and that Mr. Ziegler was in St. Louis on March 19. He had an affidavit from Baldwin saying that Mr. Ziegler and Mr. Kelly told him that they were going to St. Louis at that time and that on their return they told him they had accomplished their mission. He had an affidavit from ex-Lieut.-Gov. John A. Lee, telling of the deposit of the \$8,500 in a St. Louis bank, which was distributed to himself and the seven members of the comself and the seven members of the committee which killed the bill, and that Mr. Kelly had told him that he represented Mr. Nicoll retorted that Lee was a concerning the control of the co

fessed felon.
Other affidavits showed Mr. Kelly's Other affidavits showed Mr. Kelly's presence at the capitol at Jefferson City. The register of the Southern Hotel in St. Louis showed that a Mr. W. Ziegler was registered there on March 19, and in an affidavit a reporter swears that Kelly wrote Mr. Ziegler's name on the register. Mr. Harvey said that Ziegler reached the Southern Hotel in time for breakfast on March 19, the day the money was distributed, and that Ziegler and Kelly left for New York after supper on March 20.

Judge Harvey contended that admitting for the moment that Mr. Ziegler was not in St. Louis on March 19, he was just as guilty as though he had been if the bribe money had come from him. This closed the hearing.

represented Mr. Ziegler at Jefferson City at! STEEL TRUST RETRENCHMENT.

Men of High Salaries and With Little to Do

Marked for Dismissal. CLEVELAND, Dec. 7 .- In the interest of economy several high salaried supernumeraries of the United States Steel Corporation are to be dismissed on Jan. 1. Those whose heads are to go into the official basket have received a polite notice from President Corey of the Steel Corporation. connect Mr. Ziegler with the financial It is said that the saving to the company will be large. One man has intimated

that \$500,000 a year will be saved. It is said that the places which will be hit hardest will be Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago. In the cutting out of men, Mr. Corey, who was put at the head of the operating department of the Steel Corporation by the Carnegie influence, has not spared the Carnegie "young partners," because some of them have already fallen under the axe. This movement, it is said, was made at the suggestion of the finance committee, of which H. C. Frick is the head.

ACTOR IN BROADWAY MIX-UP. Mike Coakley Met Mrs. Ike Gold, and Ike

Came Up and Knocked Him Down. Mike Coakley is one-half of the vaudeville

face hard enough to send the actor to the sidewalk.

sidewalk.

"Ikey! Ikey!" yelled Mrs. Ike.

That gave Mike time to get on his feet.
Mike had a cane, and he laid it over Ike's
head. Mrs. Ike was getting mixed up in
the fight, when Policeman Mulcahygathered
all three in and took them to the Tenderloin
station. station.

There Ike admitted he was the aggressor,

There Ike admitted he was the aggressor, but pleaded justification. On his own admission he was held on a charge of assault. Mike and Mrs. Ike left the police station together. Ike said that he and his wife lived at 42 East Fourteenth street.

TO RAID MAFIA GANGS.

indictment would not be sufficien in that case, and I would not be warranted in sur-York and in New Orleans are planned by o hear the United States Secret Service. For months the agents have been working on the matter. They have a complete list of the leaders of the murderous organization

cure their imprisonment.

The three main headquarters of the Mafia are declared to be in New York, New Orleans and Philadelphia. It is New York that is the head centre. That is where all the murders are planned.

Orders for the Secret Service movement were received direct from Washington. Chief Wilkie has been receiving reports from his men scattered about the Italian colonies, but centred in New York, New Orleans and this city, for several months. The same methods which brought about the disintegration of the Molly Maguires, the murderous miners' secret society in this

is miners' secret society in this State, have been used against the Italians.

VAN COTT GETS SUMMONSES In Police Court for Stern and Ulman-Will

Not Tell What For. Postmaster Van Cott, who is president of the Great Eastern Casualty and Indemnity Company of 290 Broadway, went to the Tombs police court yesterday and secured summonses for the appearance of Edward Ulman of 34 Pine street and Isaac Stern of 110 East Seventy-eighth street in the court on Friday. The Postmaster explained in Magistrate Breen's private room why he

wanted the men in court.
When asked by reporters what the trouble was Mr. Van Cott said: "I do not appear here as Postmaster but as president of a private corporation. I do not wish at this time to tell what my mplaint is. Ulman said last night that he did not know why the Postmaster should want to see him

Stern is a real estate and insurance agent at Seventy-ninth street and Columbus avenue. He was not at home last night. Louis J. Reckendorfer, treasurer of the Great Eastern Casualty and Indemnity Company, said that he was very sure that the trouble which Mr. Van Cott had to complain of was not in the company.

DOWIE MEETS CREDITORS.

Says His Assets Are \$18,000,000 and His

Liabilities Are \$4,000,000. CRICAGO, Dec. 7. - Details of John Alexander Dowie's financial condition were submitted by him to friendly creditors gathered at a creditors' meeting held this afternoon. Resources aggregating \$18,845,210.43 were reported, as against liabilities amounting to \$4,058,349.67.

This showing was made before creditors representing claims aggregating \$350,000 and who are classed as friendly to Dowie because they opposed the receivership proceedings as unwarranted and harmful to their interests. Actual liabilities due now to outside creditors, including Samuel Stevenson, were given as aggregating \$552,267 An enlarged creditors' committee will seek to get further details and report on Friday.

Messrs. Blount and Currier, the receivers,
are at work preparing their report. It is
expected to be ready by Wednesday

Yacht Bedecked With Game.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 7 .- The yacht White Seal sailed for Chester, Pa., to-day bedecked with game killed by her owners, John Leary and James McMasters of Ches-

GRAFT OF FIRE "ADJUSTERS."

KOBNFELD ONCE SPENT ALL NIGHT DAMAGING GOODS,

nsurance Patrolman Helping-Merchants Who Gave False Bills to Enable Burned-out Customers to Prove Heavy Losses Are to Be Prosecuted.

Recorder Goff postponed yesterday until Friday the sentencing of Max Kornfeld, the insurance adjuster convicted of filing false proofs of loss by fire. Prosecutor Garvan, to whom Kornfeld has made a confession involving merchants, lawyers, insurance adjusters and one public official, was not informed why sentence was postponed.

Some of the confessions made by insurance adjusters who have been convicted, or who are about to plead guilty, name one of Fire Marshal Freel's staff.

"There is no evidence against him but the word of these convicts," Mr. Garvan said yesterday. " I do not think that he cart ever be prosecuted.

"Three features of all these cases," Mr. Garvan went on, "are the giving by merchants of false bills used to support false claims for large amounts of goods totally destroyed; the destruction of property after a fire by the insured person by connivance with the fire patrol, or its destruction by the fire patrol man himself.

"Merchants who have given such false bills are to be prosecuted. Kornfeld got about 40 per cent. of the moneys paid by the insurance companies on losses under \$10,000 adjusted by him. On larger losses the percentage was smaller because large claims would be scrutinized more closely. claims would be scrutinized more closely. The public adjuster is a self-constituted official. Some of them have fire alarms in their houses and go to every fire. Others employ messengers at Police Headquarters to notify them of fires. They are like the lawyer ambulance chasers.

"They have printed forms of contracts, but to get a job they will agree to any terms."

but to get a job they will agree to any terms. In some cases the printed forms stipulate that they shall get 25 per cent. of the money recovered. When the assured objects to recovered. When the assured objects to this percentage, they will run a pencil through the 2 and leave the 5 standing. When they get home they erase the pencil mark and hold the assured to the printed rate. In some cases they boosted the losses on their own hook and got so much more out of the companies than the actual amount asked for by the assured that the amount asked for by the assured that the assured never did know what the adjusters

Kornfeld gave Mr. Garvan a list of property that had been destroyed, in some cases showing where he and a fire patrolman had worked all night long carrying goods into the cellar of a prominent business man, and wetting them down or in other ways destroying them.

man, and wetting them down or in other ways destroving them.

"Here's a loss of \$700," Mr. Garvan went on, "in which one item was \$250 for a bath tub that stood in a plumber's window. Kornfeld says that he and the fire patrolman stuck an iron bar through the bottom of the tub. Here's a case in which the loss was \$450, the adjuster got \$250 and the assured \$200. Here's the case of Benjamin Gold of 161 Madison street. The company paid \$375 on his claim. All he got was \$1.7.50, and immediately he became a public adjuster and took his brother into the business.

"Here's a case where a man executed a bill of sale to escape creditors and thereafter took out an insurance policy in his own name. When the loss came he couldn't own name. When the loss came he couldn't prove it, as his property stood in the name of the assignee. So he called in lawyers and it took three of them to frame up a deal by which they drew up a paper excluding the articles on which he wanted to present his claim of loss. He swore to it and dated it back Five indictments will follow in that case.

"In two cases under investigation, one of the acquised persons is a merchant worth

"In two cases under investigation, one of the accused persons is a merchant worth more than \$600,000 and the other is that of a president of a corporation employing more than 400 persons. He admits that he gave a faise bill to an insured man to help him prove a false proof of loss. One Fifth avenue merchant is under investiga-

Tith avenue merchant is under investigation."

The president of a fire insurance company said vesterday that the annual fire loss in New York city amounts to about \$6,000,000.

Mr. Garvan says that Kornfeld figures that 40 per cent. of this money is paid on false claims—or boosted claims.

"Insurance companies cannot take every claim into court," said the fire insurance company president. "I they did it would company president. soon he said abroad that it was no use to

against Rachel Richman of New York,

SHOT AT BY TOWER OPERATOR.

Twelfth Attempted Robbery Since Clen-

dennin Was Murdered-Desperado Flees.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 7 .- The twelfth

of the series of hold-ups which have oc-

curred, since the murder of Operator Clen-

dennin in his lonely tower at Brown's was

foiled last night at the Queen's Run tower

foiled last night at the Queen's Run tower on the Pennsylvania Railroad. A man demanded admittance and it was refused. Then he attempted to batter the door in. A passing train frightened him away, but he returned and renewed his attack.

When he saw that the door would soon give way, Night Operator McCloskey shot and the man rolled off the steps to the ground. The operator fired three more shots as the man made his way up the side of the mountain in the darkness, limping

of the mountain in the darkness, limping as though he had been hit.

a posse was hurried to the scene. Mc-Closkey, like all other night operators in this part of the State has been carrying a revolver since the series of hold-ups

tarted and this is all that saved him from

The girl is under subpoena as a

Ex-Mayor Grace About the Same.

Grace, who is critically ill with pneumonia

at his home, 31 East Seventy-ninth street.

remained about the same yesterday as on Sunday. Dr. E. L. Keyes and Dr. Francis Delafield issued this bulletin last evening:

"All physical signs continue favorable

The condition of ex-Mayor William R.

word was telegraphed to this city, and Word was telegraphed to the scene. Mc-

and committed to a sanitarium.

mining schemes.

statements made by relatives of Mrs. Oliver She lives in Jersey City with her brother, James S. Alderdice. soon be said abroad that it was no use to get insured when if you did have a fire it would cost you all you had to fight your claim in court. Public adjusters are a purely local institution. They are un-known cutside of New York city." James S. Alderdice.

A handwriting expert has declared that Mrs. Oliver did not sign her name to any deeds to Miss Alderdice and that the signatures were forged by the Rev. James Alderdice, who is dead. James S. Alderdice, was Mrs. Oliver's lawyer. The charge of MRS. RICHMAN FREE. forgery for which the warrant was obtained is based on alleged alterations in the text Charged With Stealing Mrs. Delabarre's and in the dates of the deeds. So far as Jewels-Indictment Dismissed. and in the dates of the deeds. So tar as can be learned, Mr. Krotel has been unable to find any evidence that would establish a conspiracy between two or more living persons to defraud Mrs. Oliver in Miss WATERTOWN, Dec. 7.-The indictment

arrested on July 3, 1902, at Alexandria Bay, A number of persons have told Mr. Kro on the charge of stealing a pearl necklace valued at \$25,000 and \$427 in cash from Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. Delabarre of New tel of alleged statements to them by Mrs. Oliver to the effect that she didn't like the Rev. James Alderdice and his daughter, but was compelled to put up with their York, has been dismissed.

The necklace was found at the bottom of Mrs. Richman's trunk and the pocket company.

book in a pocket in her skirt. After her arrest Mrs. Richman was adjudged insane HEARING ON WEST ST. TROLLEY Merchants' Committee to Be Formed First Mrs. Delabarre's husband no longer to Oppose the Overhead System.

interest in the same and the same and the same and the same are same and the same are same and the same are same and the same and the same and the same and the same are same as the same are same are same as the same are sa Dock Commissioner McDougall Hawkes issued yesterday a call for a public hearing, to be held at noon on Thursday in He was nursed by his wife and a man named Willis, who is a brother-in-law of his office at Pier A, on the report recently submitted to him by the Metropolitan Street Railway engineers showing why it would be impossible for the company to use an underground trolley system in for grand larceny in connection with his

The call was issued in response to requests from the Merchants' Association and others for such a hearing. Meantime the association has called a meeting firm the association has called a meeting for 2 o'clock-to-day at which it is proposed to select a committee of citizens to attend Thursday's hearing and oppose the com-pany's application for an overhead trolley.

Fair weather continued yesterday over all the country, save for light snow in Michigan and Ver-mont and threatening conditions in all the Lake region, where an area of low pressure was moving toward the St. Lawrence Valley. The colder weather which was following the preceding storm was cut off, and it became warmer in the Lake regions, Middle Atlantic and New Eng. land States after the early morning. It was colder in the South Atlantic States. The line of freezing temperature ran south to southern Georgia and southern Mississippi. Zero temperatures disap-peared from the Northwest. In this city the day was fair and warmer; the lowest temperature was 24; wind, fresh southwest

to south; average humidity-66 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30:11; 3 P. M., 29.96. The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed

Praying Shawls" Smuggled in Pillows. Israel Zueditzky of 39 East Broadway Israel Zucditzky of 39 East Broadway gave \$1,000 bail before Commissioner Shields yesterday on the charge of having received smuggled "praying shawls."

Zucditzky is a tailor. His wife is still in Gradno, Russia, and when Miss Kunie Konresser, her friend, was leaving for America, a few weeks ago, Mrs. Zucditzky according to Kunie's affidavit, gave her two large feather pillows, saying: WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW For Eastern New York, fair to-day and colder in the interior; colder at night; cloudy and probably snow to-morrow; winds becoming northerty and fresh. ceded by snow in eastern Maine; fair to-morrow fresh west to northwest winds. For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair to-day and colder arge feather pillows, saying:
"Take these to my husband in New York, snow to-morrow; winds becoming northerly and pilows were stuffed with "praying

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair to-day and coider by night; cloudy and probably snow to-morrow; light to fresh winds, becoming colder by night; cloudy and probably rain or snow o-morrow; variable winds, becoming northerly For Western New York, partly cloudy to-day,

with snow flurries on the lakes; probably snow with colder in interior to-morrow; fresh northwest

MANY RESCUED AT A FIRE.

CHILDREN DROPPED INTO THE District Attorney Jerome was quite ARMS OF SPECTATORS. painfully hurt yesterday morning at Miller-

> Man With His Wife Clinging to Him Sildes Down a Rope-Woman Swung From a Window to a Fire Escape-Iron Bars Broken Down to Save Two

The motorman of a Sixth avenue elevated train rounding the curve from Fifty-third street into Ninth avenue, a few minutes before 2 o'clock yesterday morning, saw smoke pouring out of the basement of Thomas R. Cross's Wyanoke Hotel, on the northeast corner. He stopped his train and tooted his whistle till heads began to appear at the windows

of going to the Criminal Courts Building. Most of the fire apparatus in the district It was well along in the afternoon before he was able to take the trip to his office. were busy at a wagon factory fire in Fiftythird street, near Broadway, and some one No bones were broken, but his muscles ran over to give the alarm. Meanwhile, the tenants in the five story Wyanoke building were crowding the windows and piling down the firee scapes Attempt to Get Control of 273 Acres of

Thomas Lee, night foreman in the car barns at Fifty-fourth street and Jacob POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 7.-The suit of Foster, a fellow employee, were among the heirs of Burkhard Moser against the the first to reach the building. On the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for ledge of a second story window on the 273 acres of coal lands in this county, valued Fifty-third street side they saw a woman at \$1,250,000, was thrown out of court by about to leap with her two small children. Judge Bechtel to-day. The heirs claimed They shouted to her to drop the children that Burkhard Moser acquired the lands into their arms. She leaned out as far as in 1788, which he held until the time of his she could and dropped one and then the other. The men caught them safely and persuaded the mother to wait for a ladder.

Lee had scarcely set down the child he in 1884 and has held the property ever since caught when the end of a rope dropped from the third story struck him on the shoulder. Looking up he saw a man and woman preparing to descend. He shouted to them to wait, but the man paid no attention. Lee called Foster and Roundsman McGrath of the West Forty-seventh street station, and the three stood ready at the foot of the rope. The man started down with the woman clinging to him, her arms around his neck. He went down hand over hand for the first dozen feet, and then began to slide, faster and faster. The three pairs of arms waiting for him at the bottom broke the fall, and he and his wife escaped injury.

Engine 2 was the first at the fire, but when it arrived the building was afire on every floor. Driver McGann saw a woman and child at a fourth story window four feet from the fire escape. The glow of fire could be seen in the room behind John F. Carroll acquired title recently to the low building at 587 Seventh avenue, adjoining the Rossmore. This revived the talk of a new building, as Mr. Carroll is closely identified with the bank.

Coupled with this rumor was another, that the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company had under consideration an offer from a dry goods house for the opera house property. This offer was said to be more acceptable than any previously received, and, it is understood, negotiations were opened with the United States Realty and Construction Company for the Plaza Hotel as the nucleus of a site for a new opera house.

Robert R. Moore, president of the New Amsterdam National Bank, declared yesterday that the bank will not build as long as the opera house remains where it is. The renewal of Roche's lease was taken to indicate that the opera house will not be her. He threw down his lines without waiting to help connect the engine and ran up the fire escape. At the fourth floor he found R. E. Ganter of 610 East Fourteenth street urging the woman to spring for the fire escape. She hadn't the nerve. McGann leaned over the railing while Ganter held his legs and lifted the child out of her arms. Then he reached over again, and, grabbing the woman around the walst, swung her into the fire escape. She was Mrs. Runyon, and the child was her five-year-old daughter

and the child was her five-year-old daughter Lena.

On the same floor lived James McCauley, his wife and five children. McGann and Ganter brought them all out. The men of Engine 2 brought three girls down from the third floor on scaling ladders.

Capt. Duffy of Truck 21 found Philip Seberger, a 250-pounder, unconscious on the third floor. He brought him down with the help of one of his men.

Roland Burr, the janitor, and his wife were cut off in their rooms in the basement. Bars on the windows prevented their escape till the firemen smashed their way in with sledges.

Policemen Sharpe and Flagler of the West Forty-seventh street station rescued Mrs. G. W. Johnson from a second story window on the Ninth avenue side by climbing along the ledge from the adjoining tenerals.

ment.

After the fire was under control, Capt.
Hanley and Foreman McManus of Engine 2
were overcome by gas. They were brought
around by a Roosevelt Hospital surgeon
and went back to work. The building
was gutted.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 7 .- Daniel W. Hill, 76 years old, shot his son, Daniel W., Jr., the State. Mr. Krotel has been unable to find Miss Alderdice to question her about him breakfast about 6 o'clock, when the father went into the next room and shot himsel

through the head. The son is in a critical condition. The senior Hill had been acting strangely recently. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DAY. Sun rises.....7:11|Sun sets.....4:30|Moon rises..9:15
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY. Sandy Hook..9:59 | Gov. I'd 10:31 | Hell Gate.. 12:24 Arrived-MONDAY Dec. 7.

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Ss Vaderland, Antwerp, Nov. 28.

Ss Minnetonka, London, Nov. 28.

Ss Altal, Kingston, Dec. 2.

Ss Olinda, Havana, Dec. 3.

Ss Yumuri, Clenfuegos, Nov. 20.

Ss Vera, Kingston, Dec. 1.

Sc Caracas, La Guayra, Nov. 30.

Ss Egda, Progreso, Nov. 30.

Ss Apache, Jacksonville, Dec. 4.

Ss Algonquin, Jacksonville, Dec. 4.

Ss H. M. Whitney, Boston, Dec. 6.

Ss Concho, Galveston, Dec. 6.

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Ss Manna Hata, Baitlmore, Dec. 5.

Bark Rebecca Crowell, Savannah, Nov. 23.

Bark Rose Innes, Charleston, Nov. 23.

ARRIVED OUT. Ss Minnehaha, from New York at London. Ss Kronprinz Wilhelm from New York at Cher-

Ss Umbria, from Queenstown for New York. OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

| Close | Rutania Napies | 8 00 A k | Rhein Bremen | 7 30 A k | Cita di Napoli, Napies | 8 30 A k | Allianca Colon | 9 30 A k | Citta di Napoli, Napies | 8 30 A k | Allianca Colon | 9 30 A k | Citta di Napoli, Napies | 10 00 A k | Cita di Napoli Napies | 10 00 A k | Cita di Napies | 10 30 A k | Cita di Napies | 10 30 A k | Comanche Charleston | 12 30 P k | Comanche Charleston | 13 30 A k | Comanche Charleston | Arabic, Liverpool. 5 39 A M Noordam, Rotterdam. 7 30 A M United States, C'p inh g'n. 11 00 A M Proteus, New Orleans Concho, Galveston. Princess Anne, Norfolk. 3 00 P M 3 00 P M Sall Thursday, Dec. 10. Sail Thursda
La Champagne, Havre,
Lahn, Naples.
Moltke, Hamburg.
Siberian, Glasgow.
Liguria, Naples.
Monterey, Havana
Niagara, Tampico.
Amazonense, Para
Parima, Barhados.
El Norte, Galveston.
Apache, Charleston.
Jefferson, Norfolk. 10 00 A M 11 00 A M 10 00 A M 11 00 A M INCOMING STEAMSHIPS

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FAIR TRIAL FOR CHINESE. Only Two of the "Supao" Employees Convicted of Sedition.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SHANGHAL Dec. 7 .- The trial of the employees of the newspaper Supao, who were accused of sedition, has resulted in the acquittal of three of the accused. One was remanded on another charge.

Two were convicted on their own admissions that they wrote seditious pamphlets. Sentence in their cases was postponed. The result is regarded as satisfactory as establishing the principles of a fair trial

in the foreign settlement. OHIO SCHOLAR AT COLUMBIA. Fund to Support One Free Presented by Mrs. Richard Butler.

before punishment for natives residing

Among the gifts to Columbia University announced by the trustees at their meeting yesterday was one of \$5,000 from Mrs. Richard Butler of New York, to found a cholarship, in memory of her husband, for the benefit of natives of Ohio, Mr. Butler's native State The scholarship will be awarded by competition each year. The older may, at his option, enter Columbia College or any of the graduate schools or the professional schools of law, medicine or applied science. The scholarship will be awarded for the first time next September.

A gift of \$10,000 was received from an anonymous donor, \$5,000 to be expended under the direction of the president in meeting the current needs of the university.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Avery presented a large
collection of works dealing with bookbinding, historical and practical.

The trustees established the Edward A.
Darling prize in mechanical engineering,
to be awarded annually to the most deserving student of the graduating class in mechanical enginee ing. The recipient will be
chosen by ballot from among three names
to be chosen by the faculty of applied
science.

Anong the appointments announced were Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard to be non-resident lecturer in psychology, and Thomas H. Morgan, now professor of biol-ogy at Byrn Mawr, to be professor of experimental zoology.

AT LAW OVER ACTOR MOULAN. Savage Seeks to Enjoin Him From Playing With Anna Held.

Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court issued an order yesterday on the application of Henry W. Savage, the theatrical manager, for Frank Moulan, the comedian, to show cause why he shouldn't be enjoined from playing for any other manager than Savage. The order is returnable on Friday, and then the Moulan-Savage disagreement will probably

Moulan-Savage disagreement with product be aired in court.

Until a month ago Moulan was Ki-Ram in "The Sultan of Sulu," a Savage production. Then he quit. His contract with Savage gave the manager the right to terminate it after two weeks' notice. Moulan says the contract was unjust because he couldn't terminate it on two weeks' notice.

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When Moulan did leave the "Sultan of Sulu" company he signed a contract with Florenz Ziegfeld, Anna Held's husband and manager. Miss Held opens at the Knickerbocker to-night in "Mam'selle Napoleon," and there has been considerable speculation as to whether Moulan would be able to appear in her company. Inasbe able to appear in her company. Inas-much as the order is only to show cause, he will appear.

HURT IN A STAGE ENTRANCE. Lover's Armor Cut Grace Van Studdi-

ford's Shoulder and She Fainted. Grace Van Studdiford, who is playing in "Red Feather" at the Lyric Theatre, was hurt and fainted on the stage in the last act of the play last night. Miss Van Studdiford is embraced by Stanley Hawkins, who plays the lover's part. A part of the gallant's armor had worked loose and in the ardor of the embrace the sharp edge of a shoulder plate cut the actress's shoulder. She fainted in Hawkins's arms and he carried the state of the care. her off the stage. While a physician was called, Hawkins returned and went on Miss Van Studdiford revived quickly.

She returned to the stage in a high necked

gown and continued her part.

BOOKMAKER WOULD APPEAL From Decision That He Must Repay Money Won on Race Track.

DeLancey Nicoll, as counsel for W. J Torpie, the bookmaker against whom Raymond P. Moulton brought suit to recover \$51 which he had lost to Torpie at the Morris Park Racetrack, applied to the Appellate Term yesterday for leave to apppeal to the Appellate Division from the recent decision of the Appellate Term in favor of Moulton.

Mr. Nicoll says that Moulton's suit, as

well as a number of others of a similar nature against bookmakers is inspired, managed and financed by Peter DeLacy in further-ance of his fight to abolish track betting ance of his light of abolish track betting as long as his poolrooms are kept closed.

Mr. Nicoll says that it is important that the Court of Appeals should have the opportunity of finally determining whether money lost to a bookmaker at a racetrack authorized by law shall be recoverable. Decision was reserved. cision was reserved.

POSTUM CEREAL.

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PRESBYTERIAN FUN FIRST:

THEN DR. COYLE WAVED ASIDE THE "CAP AND BELLS."

Finley's Jests Did Not Prosper in the Ears of the Moderator of the General Assembly Here and in Partibus.

The speakers at the annual dinner of the Presbyterian Union at the Hotel Savoy last night were President Finley of the City College, Chancellor MacCracken of New York University and the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Covle, "Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, including the Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii, one-tenth of Panama, and such other regions as may be acquired before going to press and reading of these presents"-so the pre-

President Finley began as usual by reciting the fable of the city mouse and the country mouse, and followed it up with pun and anecdote which drew repeated applause from his barriers.

pun and anecdote which drew repeated applause from his hearers.

Dr. Coyle, as second of the speakers, excused himself for not amusing his hearers by telling funny stories on the ground that "when the most serious thing in life and the words of Jesus are up for discussion the jester's cap and belis certainly are out of place."

He then proceeded to review the present status of the Presbyterian Church, finding the outlook more reassuring than it had been for a long while, and to prescribe remedies for whatever shortcomings there

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were to be noted.

Among hopeful signs he mentioned as a fact that everywhere the evangelical church was becoming tired of what was negative, of criticism and doubt, while the demand for the teaching of the plain word of God was increasing. Turning to the reverse of for the teaching of the plain word of God was increasing. Turning to the reverse of the medal he quoted a friend's utterance:

We are meeting in our Christian Endeavor societies to sing earnestly and plously, "Ogward, Christian Soldier," and in the meantime the Devil's people are the only ones who seem to be marching.

"There are, indeed," Dr. Coyle added, "many Christian people doing nothing but singing pious barrack room ballads and all the time suffering the demoralization which barracks always breed."

Of the religious as well as the social situation he said:

situation he said: Social salvation has come to be one of the stock phrases of the day. Collectivism is pushed to the front and individual conscience is left to slumber. There is no more subtle or dangerous heresy abroad than that. And I am afraid it will go on if prophets are not coming who have the power to see and to awaken the individual man to action.

BENNETT'S LETTER TO BRYAN. Counsel for the Widow in the Will Suit

Asks for Its Custody. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 7 .- In his fear hat the original letter written by Philo S. Bennett, giving \$50,000 to William J. Bryan. might not be safe in the fireproof vaults of the Probate Court in this city Judge Henry E. Stoddard, who is opposing the probating. of the letter as a part of the will, in behalf of the widow, asked the court to-day for the privilege of keeping the letter until a safe place could be found for it. It was pointed out for the first time that the supposedly fireproof vaults in the City hall would make a good fire and that valuable papers, giving titles to millions of dollars worth of property stored there, would be destroyed.



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